UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

STANDING ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, effective as to all Chapter 13 cases filed on or after October 17, 2005, as follows:

- (1) Payments of personal property leases governed by 11 U.S.C. §1326(a)(1)(B) shall only be made directly by the debtor to the lessor if the debtor's plan so provides or if no plan provision addresses payment of the debtor's lease obligation. If the plan provides for payment of the lease obligation by the trustee, the debtor shall make the payment as part of the total payment to the trustee, and the trustee shall pay the lessor, both before and after confirmation.
- (2) Pre-confirmation adequate protection payments governed by 11 U.S.C. §1326(a)(1)(C) shall only be made directly by the debtor to the secured creditor if the debtor's plan so provides or if no plan provision addresses payment of the debtor's lease obligation. If the plan provides for payment of the secured claim by the trustee, the debtor shall make the payment as part of the total payment to the trustee, and the trustee shall pay the lessor, both before and after confirmation.

Dated: October 11, 2005

Chief Judge Joan N. Feeney

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Judge Robert Somma

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Judge Joel B. Rosenthal